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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of Claims in the Application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-10 (Canceled).

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Claim 11 (New): A keyboard with multi-function keys comprising:

a computer keyboard having a set of standard computer keys, said set of standard computer keys including a spacebar;

a scroll-control-ball mounted on said computer keyboard for controlling cursor movement, said scroll-control-ball being positioned adjacent and contiguous to said spacebar.

Claim 12 (New): The keyboard with multi-function keys as recited in Claim 11 wherein said set of standard keyboard keys includes a subset of function keys positioned adjacent said scroll-control-ball.

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Claim 13 (New): The keyboard with multi-function keys as recited in Claim 12 wherein said subset of function keys includes cursor direction control keys.

Claim 14 (New): The keyboard with multi-function keys as recited in Claim 12 wherein said subset of function keys includes cut, copy, paste, and mark keys.

Claim 15 (New): The keyboard with multi-function keys as recited in Claim 14 wherein said subset of function keys includes a recovery key.

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Claim 16 (New): The keyboard with multi-function keys as recited in Claim 14 wherein said subset of function keys includes a print key.

Claim 17 (New): The keyboard with multi-function keys as recited in Claim 14 wherein said subset of function keys includes insert and delete keys.

Claim 18 (New): The keyboard with multi-function keys as recited in Claim 12 wherein said subset of function keys includes a function-exchange key for resetting assigned functions of said function keys.

Claim 19 (New): The keyboard with multi-function keys as recited in Claim 11 further comprising a liquid crystal display mounted on said computer keyboard for displaying operational information.

Claim 20 (New): A keyboard with multi-function keys comprising:

a computer keyboard having a set of standard computer keys, said set of standard computer keys including a spacebar;

a fingerprint identification device positioned adjacent and contiguous to said spacebar for controlling access to a computer in communication with said keyboard.